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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

**RADAGAST PET FOOD, INC.**, an  
Oregon corporation,

Case No.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Plaintiff,

v.

**CENTINELA FEED, INC.**, a  
California corporation, and **THE  
LOTUS PET FOOD, INC.**, a  
California corporation,

Defendants.

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Centinela Feed, Inc. and The Lotus Pet Food, Inc. hereby remove this action from the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon Portland Division.

1. Defendants are parties in a civil action brought against them in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah entitled *Radagast Pet Food, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Centinela Feed, Inc., and The Lotus Pet Food, Inc., Defendants*, Case No. 19CV33707. A copy of the Complaint and the Acceptance of Service in that action are attached to this notice and constitute all process, pleadings, and orders served on Defendants in that action up to the present date.

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2. The state court action was commenced when the Complaint was filed with the County Clerk for Multnomah County, Oregon, on or about July 31, 2019. A copy of the Summons and Complaint were accepted for service by Defendants on August 13, 2019. Defendants have filed no pleadings in this cause. This notice of removal is filed within 30 days after effective service of process.

3. The state court action is a controversy between citizens of different states. When the Summons and Complaint were served, Defendants were, and now are, California entities.

4. This is an action of a civil nature over which this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 USC § 1332(a), in that it is a suit for damages on account of a breach of contract in which the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000 exclusive of interest and costs and is between citizens of different states.

5. This notice is signed pursuant to FRCP 11.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2019.

BITTNER & HAHS, P.C.

By: s/Eric S. Postma  
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*Of Attorneys for Defendants*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

6 RADAGAST PET FOOD, INC., an  
Oregon corporation,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.  
9 CENTINELA FEED, INC., a California  
10 corporation, THE LOTUS PET FOOD,  
INC., a California corporation,

11 Defendants.

Case No.

COMPLAINT  
(Breach of Contract)

Amount Claimed: \$150,000.00

Fee Authority: ORS 21.160(c)

NOT SUBJECT TO MANDATORY  
ARBITRATION

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13 Plaintiff Radagast Pet Food, Inc. (“Radagast”) alleges as follows:

14 **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

15 1.  
16 Shortly after Radagast, a former raw cat food manufacturer, announced its  
17 closure, Centinela Feed, Inc. (“Centinela”) and The Lotus Pet Food, Inc. (“Lotus”) approached  
18 Radagast about purchasing Radagast’s still-valuable intellectual property and other assets. After  
19 Centinela and Lotus signed Radagast’s nondisclosure agreement, Radagast provided the  
20 companies—which admittedly had no prior knowledge of how to make a raw cat food product—  
21 with detailed financial information, industry assessment, marketing plans, growth strategy, and  
22 production and inventory information. Days later, Centinela and Lotus abruptly stated that they  
23 would “pass” on the asset purchase. And just five months later, Lotus announced its own raw cat  
24 food line with the same protein varieties, same packaging in tubs, and promoting the Lotus  
25 product at a trade show as “exactly the same” as Radagast’s. When Radagast promptly sought  
26 the return of all confidential information from Centinela and Lotus pursuant to the NDA, the

1 companies first ignored Radagast and then provided a response falling far short of the what the  
2 NDA requires. Radagast brings this action for breach of the NDA to secure its confidential  
3 information and protect its valuable intellectual property.

4 **PARTIES**

5 2.

6 Radagast is an Oregon corporation that is licensed to conduct business in the state  
7 of Oregon, with its principal place of business in Portland, Oregon. Radagast is a family owned  
8 and operated company specializing in manufacturing healthy raw pet food for cats.

9 3.

10 Centinela is a California corporation. On information and belief, Centinela's  
11 place of business is 2727 Maricopa Street, Torrance, California 90503.

12 4.

13 Lotus is a California corporation. On information and belief, Lotus' place of  
14 business is 2727 Maricopa Street, Torrance, California 90503.

15 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 5.

17 This court has jurisdiction over the parties and this action under ORS 14.030.

18 6.

19 Multnomah County is a proper venue for the claims for relief under ORS 14.080  
20 because many of the events alleged in this Complaint, including the injury suffered, occurred  
21 within the county.

22 7.

23 This court has general personal jurisdiction over Lotus because it has substantial  
24 and continuous business contacts with Oregon and the plaintiff damaged by its actions in an  
25 Oregon company.

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1 8.

2 Centinela has consented to jurisdiction in Oregon pursuant to Section 12 of its  
3 October 25, 2018 Nondisclosure Agreement with Radagast, providing, "Any litigation relating to  
4 this Agreement will be tried in the state or federal courts in Portland, Oregon."

5 **FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS**

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7 Radagast had been a longtime industry leader in premium raw cat food, selling  
8 lamb, chicken, turkey, venison, beef and pork varieties, all single protein recipes in tubs, of its  
9 Rad Cat® Raw Diet before economic concerns compelled the company to close its doors on  
10 October 15, 2018.

11 10.

12 Despite the company's closure, the Radagast intellectual property—including its  
13 popular recipes, manufacturing techniques, product sourcing information, trademarks, and  
14 others—were still of tremendous value to potential purchasers

15 11.

16 Centinela is a retail supplier of pet food and supplies with stores located  
17 throughout Southern California.

18 12.

19 Lotus makes dry and canned food for dogs and cats for distribution in the United  
20 States.

21 13.

22 Centinela and Lotus are closely related companies, with Chris Nakagawa acting  
23 as both the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Centinela and, on information and belief, an  
24 executive at Lotus.

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1 14.

2 Through distribution partners, Radagast provided its Rad Cat® Raw Diet to  
3 Centinela stores from 2014 until Radagast ceased distribution due to its closure.

4 15.

5 On October 19, 2018, Radagast received a call from Steve Wells, the Category  
6 Coordinator at Centinela. He stated that Centinela “loves the brand” and was wondering if  
7 Radagast was “looking for investors.” Wells said the company’s CEO, Chris Nakagawa, would  
8 like to have a call with Radagast. Radagast agreed to a call on October 25, 2018.

9 16.

10 On the October 25, 2018 call, Nakagawa said he hoped the companies could do a  
11 deal together, in the nature of an asset purchase, as Lotus did not have a raw cat food product.  
12 Radagast explained that before discussing the matter in detail, Centinela would need to sign a  
13 nondisclosure agreement.

14 17.

15 Nakagawa followed up with an email with the subject “NDA” and having both  
16 the Centinela and Lotus names and logos in the signature block. The email providing his contact  
17 information and said, “[H]ope we can do something together.”

18 18.

19 Radagast sent Nakagawa its nondisclosure agreement to Nakagawa and he signed  
20 it the same day. A copy of the signed nondisclosure agreement (“the NDA”) is attached hereto  
21 as “Exhibit A.” The NDA is governed by Oregon law, without regard to principles of conflicts of  
22 law.

23 19.

24 On information and belief, Nakagawa was acting on behalf of both Centinela and  
25 Lotus when he executed the NDA, and as detailed below, both companies received confidential  
26 information pursuant to the agreement.

1 20.

2           The NDA defines “Confidential Information” as “any nonpublic information  
3 received from Radagast or otherwise acquired during any tours of Radagast’s facilities.” It may  
4 be “written, oral, in any tangible form or electronic, embodies in or derived from product  
5 samples, or in other forms” and “[a]ny Radagast information provided to Recipient is presumed  
6 to be Confidential Information unless otherwise stated by Radagast or this agreement.”

7 21.

8           The NDA is clear that the purpose of Radagast’s disclosure of any confidential  
9 information to Centinela and Lotus is “evaluating [a] possible business transaction.” Section 4  
10 provides that the companies “not use use or disclose Confidential Information, except for the  
11 purpose stated above” and “will not reverse engineer Confidential Information or incorporate  
12 Confidential Information in any product that Recipient manufactures or sells, or will in the future  
13 manufacture or sell.”

14 22.

15           During a call on October 29, 2018 with Nakagawa and Daron Matsuura, President  
16 of Lotus, the parties discussed Radagast’s production models, the specialized equipment required  
17 to produce raw cat food in tubs, and the use of specific ingredients by Radagast.

18 23.

19           On October 30 and 31, 2018, Radagast sent Centinela and Lotus its Confidential  
20 Information Memorandum with detailed financial information, industry assessment, marketing  
21 plans and growth strategy; its Management Presentation; a revenue and volume spreadsheet  
22 showing the company’s revenue and amount of all varieties sold from January 2016 - September  
23 2018; Radagast’s balance sheet; a list of production equipment; and all of its raw materials  
24 ingredient inventory.

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2 On October 31, 2018, Matsuura followed up, asking Radagast for more detailed  
3 inventory and product processing information.

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5 At the time Radagast provided its Confidential Information, Centinela and Lotus  
6 acknowledged that they had no independent knowledge of how to manufacture a raw cat food.

7 26.

8 Radagast's broker followed up with Centinela and Lotus on November 5,  
9 November 7, and November 8, 2018 to determine if the companies were interested in a deal with  
10 Radagast. On November 9, 2018, Matsuura curtly responded that the companies had decided to  
11 pass.

12 27.

13 Only five short months later, at the Global Pet Expo in Florida ("Global"), Lotus  
14 presented a new raw cat food product offering, sold in tubs as shown in a freezer at the event,  
15 and also including lamb, chicken, turkey, venison, beef and pork varieties.

16 28.

17 Two women working at the Lotus booth at Global told a contact of Radagast's  
18 that they used to feed their cats Rad Cat® Raw Diet and the Lotus product is "exactly the same"  
19 except "we figured out that Rad Cat was low in thiamine so we are adding that one thing to the  
20 recipe to bump it up." Later, a second Radagast contact went to the Lotus booth and was told,  
21 again, that the Lotus product is "exactly the same as Rad Cat."

22 29.

23 On March 20, 2019, Radagast received an email from a representative of a  
24 different company with whom Radagast was in the final stages of negotiating an asset purchase.  
25 The email stated, "I just finished up a meeting with a distributor, who shared the news that Lotus  
26 has purchased your formula. Lotus has apparently been sharing this with certain people in the

1 industry... Now I'm confused. I'd appreciate if you could share where things stand." The  
2 potential purchaser broke off negotiations.

3 30.

4 Concerned about the status of its confidential information, Radagast's counsel  
5 sent a letter to Centinela and Lotus on April 22, 2019 emphasizing that, pursuant to the NDA, the  
6 companies should not be using Radagast Confidential Information for any purpose. The letter  
7 also demanded that, by May 1, 2019:

8 Centinela and Lotus return all Confidential Information provided by  
9 Radagast and "state in writing under oath" that "any electronic records or  
other materials containing Confidential Information" have been destroyed,  
as required by Paragraph 5 of the NDA.

10 31.

11 Hearing nothing, Radagast sent another letter on May 23, 2019 making clear that  
12 it would be forced to file a lawsuit for breach of contract against Centinela and Lotus unless the  
13 companies complied with the agreement.

14 32.

15 Finally, on June 13, 2019, counsel for Centinela and Lotus responded with a letter  
16 including a number of false and/or incorrect statements about the background between the parties  
17 and nature of the Confidential Information provided. The letter listed only five documents  
18 provided by Radagast and stated that Centinela had deleted them.

19 33.

20 The June 13, 2019 letter also attached an affidavit from Nakagawa, signed as  
21 "President of Centinela Feed, Inc.," ("the Nakagawa Affidavit") averring that Centinela had  
22 deleted these five documents but that they had been retained by Centinela's counsel "to be  
23 retained by him and to be disclosed or used only if Radagast institutes legal action against  
24 Centinela Feed."

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2 Radagast's counsel responded on June 25, 2019, noting that the misstatements in  
3 Centinela and Lotus' letter heightened rather than alleviated Radagast's concerns. The letter  
4 pointed to whole categories of additional confidential information Centinela and Lotus had not  
5 addressed, including the October 29, 2018 discussion of Radagast's production models,  
6 specialized manufacturing equipment, and specific ingredients used by Radagast, and the  
7 October 31, 2019 email to Matsuura with a detailed breakdown of Radagast's raw materials  
8 ingredient inventory.

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10 The Nakagawa Affidavit appeared to come from Nakagawa of Centinela alone,  
11 with nothing from Matsuura or anyone else expressly on behalf of Lotus, a company that also  
12 received Radagast confidential information. Like the June 13, 2019 letter, The Nakagawa  
13 Affidavit failed to account for the additional Confidential Information Centinela and Lotus  
14 received by email and over the telephone. Also, importantly, the Nakagawa Affidavit does not  
15 state under oath, as required by Paragraph 5 of the NDA, that Centinela and Lotus will cease use  
16 of all confidential information, regardless of the extent to which the companies continue to  
17 possess physical or electronic copies of the information.

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19 Radagast’s June 25, 2019 letter pointed to the statement in the Nakagawa  
20 Affidavit that the five Radagast documents currently retained by its counsel will “be disclosed or  
21 used only if Radagast institutes legal action against Centinela Feed.” Radagast made clear that  
22 the NDA forbids disclosure of these documents and that, if Centinela or Lotus need to refer to  
23 them in the course of a court proceeding involving Radagast, or in response to a subpoena, it  
24 may do so only pursuant to a stipulated protective order that maintains the confidentiality of the  
25 documents. Radagast asked counsel for Centinela and Lotus to confirm that the companies  
26 understood this. Otherwise, Radagast explained, “the affidavit reads like a threat to expose the

1 information if Radagast were to file a lawsuit against your clients.”

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3 Radagast’s June 25, 2019 letter asked that Centinela and Lotus fully comply with  
4 the NDA by July 5, 2019, and provide evidence, pursuant to Section 6 of the NDA, that Lotus’  
5 new raw cat food product has been independently developed.

6 38.

7 To date, Centinela and Lotus have provided no response.

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9 On information and belief, Centinela and Lotus have maintained access to  
10 Radagast’s confidential information. They have also failed to comply with Section 5 of the  
11 NDA. Although the full extent of defendants’ possession and potential use of Radagast’s  
12 Confidential Information is not yet known, the exposure and/or use of such information poses a  
13 serious risk of harm to the economic value of Radagast’s intellectual property, which are among  
14 its key remaining assets. It is unlikely that defendants could provide monetary relief that could  
15 adequately compensate Radagast for such threatened economic harm.

16 40.

17 The NDA provides, “Recipient acknowledges that money damages would not be a  
18 sufficient remedy for breach of this Agreement by Recipient. In the event of a breach of this  
19 Agreement, Radagast will be entitled to injunctive relief without posting bond, in addition to any  
20 other available remedies.” NDA ¶ 11.

21 41.

22 Recognizing the serious threat of harm to the value of its intellectual property  
23 resulting from defendants’ improper retention of Confidential Information, combined with its  
24 announcement of a line of raw cat food products, Radagast was forced to hire counsel at  
25 substantial expense to institute this litigation to address defendants’ breach of the NDA, limit the  
26 impact of the breach, enjoin any further breaches, and protect the Radagast intellectual property.

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2           The NDA provides, “In any litigation concerning this agreement, the prevailing  
3 party will be entitled to recover all reasonable expenses of litigation, including reasonable  
4 attorney fees at trial and on any appeal.” NDA ¶ 11.

5           **CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

6           **(Breach of Contract – Written)**

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8           Radagast realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as  
9 though fully set forth herein.

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11           Under the NDA, Centinela and Lotus have duties to (1) return all materials  
12 containing Radagast Confidential Information, keeping no copy for themselves; (2) state in  
13 writing under oath that all Confidential Information has been returned; and (3) state in writing  
14 under oath that defendants will cease all use of Confidential Information.

15 45.

16           Centinela and Lotus materially breached these duties by failing to return all  
17 Confidential Information and failing to make the required sworn statements, with Lotus, in  
18 particular, failing to make any sworn statement at all.

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20           All conditions precedent have occurred, been performed, or are otherwise  
21 satisfied, discharged, or excused.

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23           Radagast has suffered, and will continue to suffer, irreparable harm and other  
24 damage as a result of defendants’ actions.

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2 As a result of Centinela and Lotus' breach of contract, the full extent of which is  
3 currently unknown, Radagast has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 WHEREFORE, Radagast respectfully requests the following relief:

6 A. An award of damages in favor of Radagast for \$150,000.00;

7 B. An order that Centinela and Lotus, their agents, directors, officers,  
8 servants, employees, successors and assigns, and any entity owned or controlled in whole or in  
9 part by Centinela, Lotus, or by any agent, director, officer, servant, or employee of Centinela or  
10 Lotus, and all those persons in active concert or participation with all or any of the foregoing,  
11 who receive notice of this judgment, directly or otherwise, comply with Section 5 of the NDA  
12 by:

13 (1) ceasing all use of Radagast's Confidential Information;

14 (2) returning all materials furnished by Radagast that contain  
15 Confidential Information;

16 (3) delivering to Radagast any electronic records or other materials  
17 containing Confidential Information, including those materials  
18 prepared by Centinela and/or Lotus; and

19 (4) each submitting a sworn statement that it has complied with  
20 Section 5 of the NDA.

21 C. An order that Centinela and Lotus, their agents, directors, officers,  
22 servants, employees, successors and assigns, and any entity owned or controlled in whole or in  
23 part by Centinela, Lotus, or by any agent, director, officer, servant, or employee of Centinela or  
24 Lotus, and all those persons in active concert or participation with all or any of the foregoing,  
25 who receive notice of this judgment, directly or otherwise, be permanently restrained and  
26 enjoined from using, disclosing, or retaining any Radagast Confidential Information;

1 D. A judgment in favor of Radagast requiring Centinela and Lotus to pay  
2 Radagast's actual and consequential damages resulting from Centinela and Lotus' breach of the  
3 NDA;

8 F. An award to Radagast of its costs (including expert fees), disbursements,  
9 and reasonable attorney fees incurred in this action, together with interest, including prejudgment  
10 interest, pursuant to the NDA and the equity powers of this Court; and

11 G. Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

13 Radagast hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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15 DATED this 31st day of July, 2019.

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**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**  
between

Radagast Pet Food, Inc. ("Radagast")  
3617 S.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97202

*CH/215 WAFAGA (Recipient)  
CONTINER FEED & PET SUPPLIES  
2227 MARINA ST.  
TOPRANCE, CA 90503.*

**Purpose of disclosure:** *Evaluating possible business transaction.*

Radagast is willing to disclose confidential information to Recipient for the purpose stated above, but only on the conditions stated in this agreement. In order to protect information disclosed by Radagast to Recipient, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree that:

1. Recipient will keep confidential any nonpublic information received from Radagast, including without limitation information includes plans, specifications, designs, documents, recipes, formulas, sources, tangible or intangible, furnished by Radagast Pet Food, Inc. ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information may be written, oral, in any tangible form or electronic, embodied in or derived from product samples, or in other forms. Confidential Information includes the terms and existence of this agreement and the fact that the parties are discussing a possible business transaction. Any Radagast information provided to Recipient is presumed to be Confidential Information unless otherwise stated by Radagast or this agreement.
2. Recipient will protect Confidential Information from disclosure by using reasonable care and at least the same care Recipient uses to protect its own confidential information. Recipient will immediately notify Radagast upon discovery of any loss or unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information, and will provide to Radagast written details regarding the nature and circumstances of the loss or unauthorized disclosure, including the name and address of the recipients and any copies of relevant communications regarding Confidential Information.
3. Recipient may disclose Confidential Information to its employees who need to know Confidential Information for the purpose stated above and who are required by Recipient to

comply with the restrictions imposed on Recipient by this agreement. A breach of this agreement by a Recipient employee will be deemed a breach by Recipient.

4. Recipient will not use or disclose Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, except for the purpose stated above and as permitted by this agreement. Recipient will not reverse engineer Confidential Information or incorporate Confidential Information in any products that Recipient manufactures or sells, or will in the future manufacture or sell.
5. At Radagast's request, Recipient will (i) cease all use of Confidential Information; (ii) return all materials furnished by Radagast that contain Confidential Information; and (iii) destroy or deliver to Radagast (as instructed by Radagast) any electronic records or other materials containing Confidential Information, including materials prepared by Recipient. Upon request, Recipient will state in writing under oath whether it has complied with this section.
6. This agreement will remain in effect as long as Recipient knows or possesses Confidential Information, but will not apply to Confidential Information that: (a) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of Recipient; or (b) is or has been received in good faith by Recipient without restriction on use or disclosure from a third party having no obligation of confidentiality to Radagast; or (c) is or has been independently developed by Recipient without reference to Confidential Information received from Radagast, as evidenced by Recipient's written records.
7. Recipient acknowledges that Confidential Information and any intellectual property rights

embodied therein are owned by Radagast or its licensors, and that nothing in this agreement is intended to be a transfer, assignment, or license.

8. If Recipient is required by judicial or administrative process to disclose Confidential Information, Recipient will promptly notify Radagast and allow Radagast a reasonable time to oppose such process. If disclosure is nonetheless required, Recipient will use its best efforts to limit the dissemination of Confidential Information that is disclosed and will furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required (in the opinion of its counsel).

9. The fact that portions of Confidential Information may be publicly available or otherwise not subject to this agreement will not affect Recipient's obligations with respect to the remaining portion or with respect to the particular formulation or compilation disclosed by Radagast.

10. Radagast does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of information disclosed to Recipient. This agreement does not require Radagast to disclose specific information, require either party to enter into any business relationship, or create any agency or partnership between the parties.

11. Recipient acknowledges that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for breach of this agreement by Recipient. In the event of a breach of this agreement, Radagast will be entitled to injunctive relief without posting bond, in addition to any other available remedies. In any litigation concerning this agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover all reasonable expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorney fees at trial and on any appeal.

12. This agreement will be governed by Oregon law, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any litigation relating to this agreement will be tried in state or federal courts in Portland, Oregon. Each party submits to the jurisdiction of such courts, and waives any right to change venue. All additions or modifications to this agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties.

13. Any provision of this agreement that is held invalid will be modified as necessary to render it

valid and enforceable. If any provision of this agreement is held invalid and cannot be modified to render it valid and enforceable, the invalidity will not affect other obligations, provisions, or applications of this agreement that can be given effect without the invalid provisions.

14. Radagast's failure to demand strict performance of any provision of this agreement will not constitute a waiver of any provision of this agreement or the right to demand strict performance in the future.

15. This agreement may be executed in counterparts. Fax or electronic transmission of a signed original document will be equivalent to delivery of an original.

Effective Date: 10/25, 2018

Radagast Pet Food, Inc.

Janice M Hatch-Rizzi  
Authorized Signature

Janice M Hatch-Rizzi  
Name

President  
Title

[COMPANY NAME]  
CHRIS RADAGAST

Authorized Signature  
CCO.  
Name

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Title

CONTINENTAL FEED & PET SUPPLIES.

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10 corporation, THE LOTUS PET FOOD,  
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11 Defendants.

Case No. 19CV33707

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

12 Please take notice that Eric S. Postma, of Bittner & Hahs PC, 4949 SW Meadows Road,  
13 Suite 260, Lake Oswego, Oregon, 97035, attorney for Defendants Centinela Feed, Inc. and The  
14 Lotus Pet Food, Inc. (“Defendants”), has been authorized to accept service on behalf of  
15 Defendants and does hereby acknowledge service of the Summons and Complaint in the above-  
16 entitled action for and on behalf of the above-named party with like effect as personal service  
17 upon said party, effective August 12, 2019.  
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19 DATED this 13th day of August, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of September, 2019, I served the foregoing **NOTICE**

### **3 OF REMOVAL** on the following individual:

4     Elizabeth Tedesco Milesnick, OSB #050933  
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mailing to said person a complete and correct copy thereof, contained in a sealed envelope, addressed as set forth above and deposited in the United States mail in Lake Oswego, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, on said day.

emailing to said person at the email address set forth above, a complete and correct copy thereof, on said day.

telephonic facsimile communication device, at the telephone number set forth above, which device was working at the time service was made. A printed confirmation of receipt of the message generated by the transmitting machine is attached hereto.

hand delivering to said attorneys a complete and correct copy thereof, contained in a sealed envelope, at the address set forth above, on said day, and leaving it with the attorneys' clerk, or person apparently in charge of the office, or in a conspicuous place therein if no one was apparently in charge of the office.

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